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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert L. Stewart, Ramanathan R. Kavasseri, and Sandra C. Durham

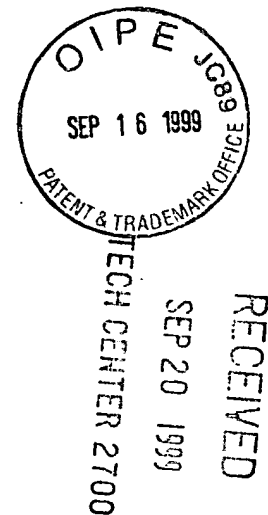
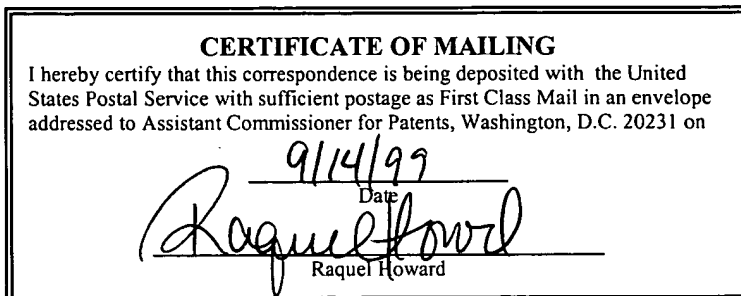
Application No.: 09/317,746

Group Unit: 2756

Filed: May 24, 1999

Examiner: N/A

For: PRIORITIZING NETWORK MANAGEMENT TRAFFIC



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	28	MINUS	* 28	0
IND.	4	MINUS	** 4	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$39	\$
+ \$130	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
0 X \$18	\$ 0.00
0 X \$78	\$ 0.00
+ \$260	\$ -----

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	_____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____	RECEIVED SEP 20 1999 TECH CENTER 2700
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>	

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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